The ABCs of the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission A General, Non-technical Overview*

The Independent Citizens Redistricting Process - An Introduction* -

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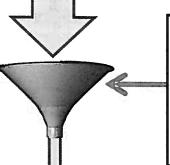
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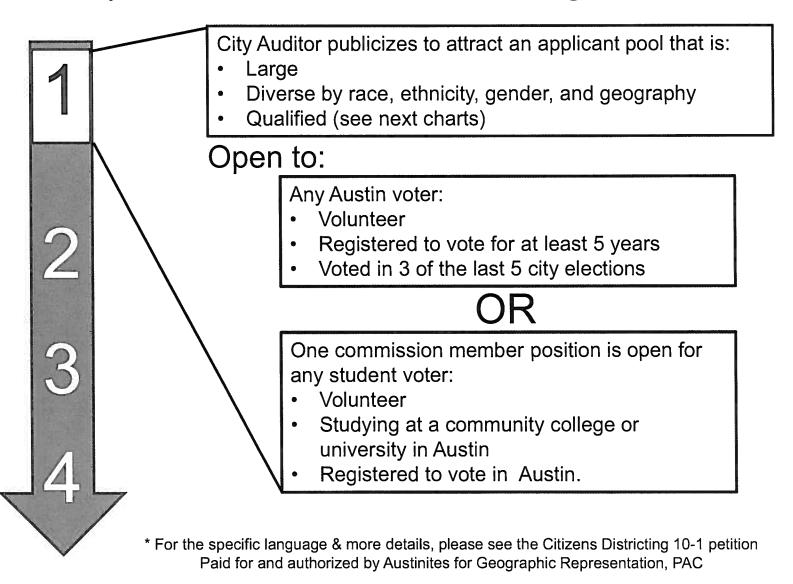
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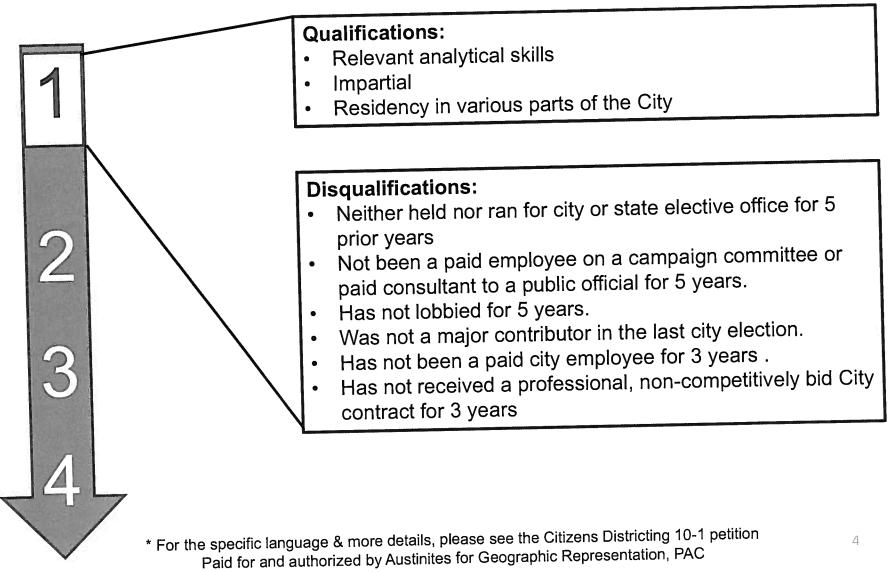
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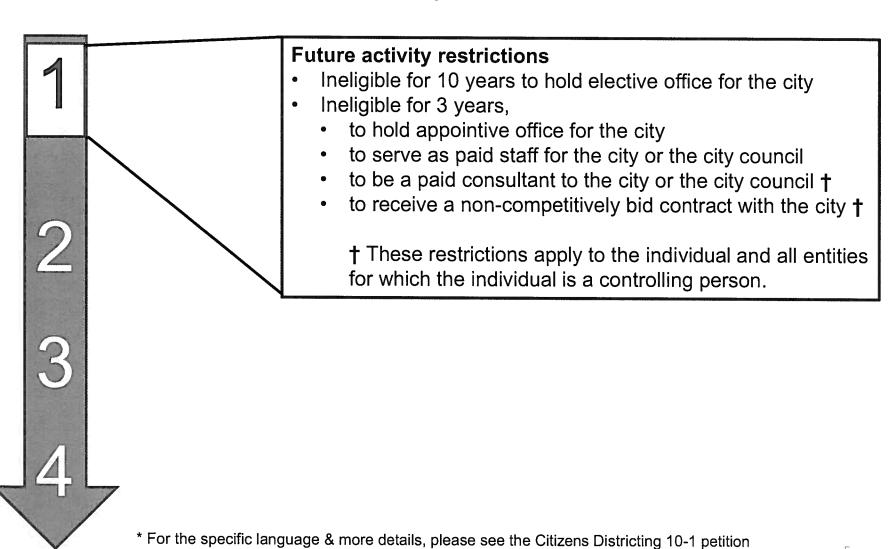
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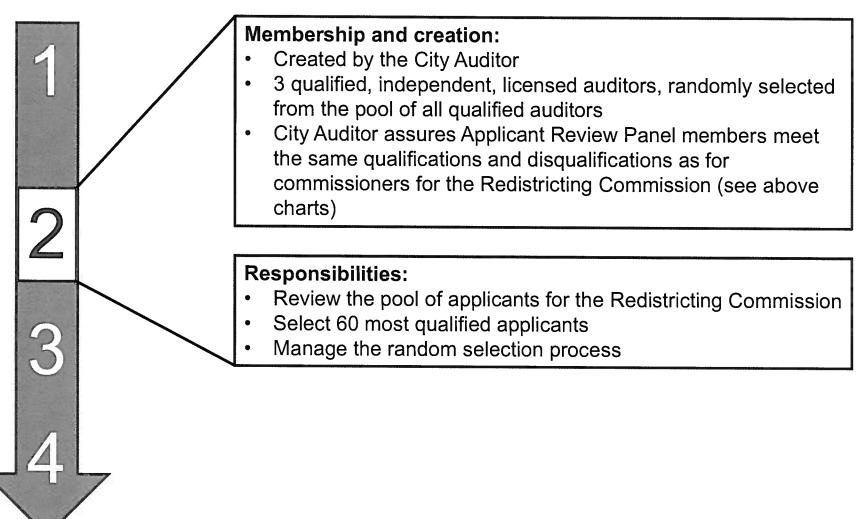
Independent Citizens Redistricting Commissioner Qualifications and Disqualifications*



Independent Citizens Redistricting Commissioners Future Activity Restrictions*



What is the Applicant Review Panel?* What Does It Do?*



How Are The Independent Citizens Redistricting Commissioners Selected*?

60 most qualified applicants selected by Applicant Review Panel Submitted to City Council Each Council member may remove one applicant without explanation City Auditor randomly and publicly selects 8 commissioners The 8 randomly selected Commissioners choose by supermajority vote 6 additional Commissioners, reflecting Austin's diversity (race, ethnicity; gender, geography) **Independent Citizens Redistricting Committee - 14 members** * For the specific language & more details, please see the Citizens Districting 10-1 petition 7 Paid for and authorized by Austinites for Geographic Representation, PAC

How are the Council Districts Drawn?*

Independent Citizens Commission acts impartially by having an:

- Open and transparent process
- Full public input and comment
- Applying Specific Redistricting Criteria

Redistricting criteria:

- Comply with the US Constitution: "one man, one vote."
- Comply with the federal Voting Rights Act and other laws.
- · Geographically contiguous and compact districts.
- Respect integrity of neighborhoods and communities of interest
- Use geographically identifiable boundaries.
- Cannot consider residence of incumbents or political candidates.
- Cannot favor or discriminate against any incumbent, political candidate, or political group.

Voting: Actions require 9 or more yes votes

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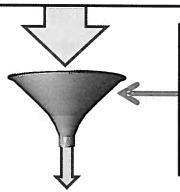
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